

News Release

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VALERIE PAPE CHARGED WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER

COUNTY ATTORNEY RICK ROMLEY HAS AUTHORIZED A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT CHARGING VALERIE PAPE (D.O.B. 5/29/52) OF SCOTTSDALE, AZ, WITH FIRST DEGREE MURDER. MS. PAPE IS ACCUSED OF MURDERING IRA RICHARD POMERANTZ ON OR BETWEEN JANUARY 23 AND 27, 2000. THIS IS A CONTINUING INVESTIGATION. NO FURTHER COMMENT WILL BE MADE.